



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Gary Searle

Application No.: 10/726,110

Filed: 12/02/2003

Title: MECHANICAL OCCLUDING AND DILATION  
DEVICE FOR A VESSEL

Attorney Docket No.: 03-062-GS

Group Art Unit: 4782

Examiner: WEBB, SARAH K

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Dear Sir or Madam:

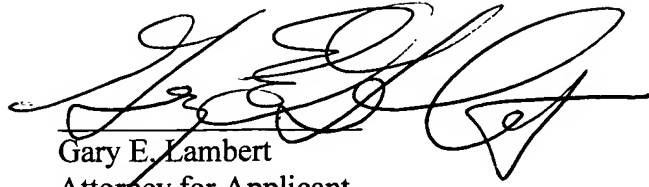
Please note that in response to the Office Action of January 20, 2006, a Notice of Appeal has been filed. A copy of the Notice of Appeal is enclosed with this communication.

A three-month extension of time is required to file this response, the Commissioner is requested to grant a petition for that extension of time that is required to make this response timely. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$510 and the filing fee for a Notice of Appeal of \$250 to Deposit Account No. 12-0115. Further, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this amendment, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-0115.

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Respectfully Submitted,

7-20-06  
Date

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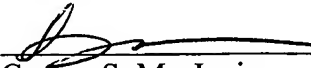
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## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this Response to the Office action is being deposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 with sufficient first class postage thereon on the date shown below.

Date: 7/24/06

  
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